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1. INFORMATION FROM "BANK".
2. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF "SITALLA's" EMPLOYMENT IN THE "EDITORIAL OFFICE" (1944)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

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To VIKTOR. [i]

[REDACTED] [ii] advises that <sup>AT</sup> the end of April SFORZA [iii] asked the BANK's [REDACTED] [iv] permission to return to the COUNTRY[STRANA] [v], where, in his opinion, he would be more useful in popularising Italy. ~~HE HAS BEEN ADVISED LIN'~~ [vi] recommended him to remain in Italy.

Sanction as an exceptional case SITALLA's [vii] going to work for the EDITORIAL OFFICE[REDARTELLA] [viii] for two weeks. Has worked in the RADIO STATION[RATTELLA] [ix], used to send information [from][a] SVERKA(SVERKA) [x], the COUNTRY HOUSE[DACHA] [xi] and our information. Just recently has been working with[b] RUR[c].

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- Notes: [a] Inserted by the translator. The precise meaning of the santepoq, from this point onwards is obscure.
- [b] Or "for". The preposition is not expressed.
- [c] Possibly "Russian War Relief [RASHIAN WAR RELIEF]".

Comments: [i] VINTOR : Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

[ii] HARE : Maurice HALPERIN.

[iii] SPORZA : Count Carlo SPORZA, became member of the new Italian Government in April 1944.

[iv] BANK : the U.S. State Department.

[v] COUNTRY: the U.S.A.

[vi] HEN-HARRIER: Cordell HULL.

[vii] SITAILLA: Possibly William E. DODD, Jr.

[viii] EDITORIAL OFFICE: TASS News Agency.

[ix] RADIO STATION: the Office of War Information.

[x] SMIRNA : MOSCOW.

[xi] COUNTRY HOUSE: the U.S. Embassy in MOSCOW.

[xii] MAY : Stepan Zakharovich APRESYAN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.

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